

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<p>IN RE:</p> <p>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, f/k/a PRINCIPAL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Complainant,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align:right">Respondent.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. FCU-01-3</p>
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

(Issued June 13, 2002)

On June 12, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed a motion for leave to amend the direct testimony of witness Melanie A. Acord. Ordinarily, the opposing parties would have fourteen days to respond to the motion. 199 IAC 7.7(11). However, the remaining time before hearing is short, and the motion does not appear to be controversial.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. MidAmerican's motion for leave to amend the direct testimony of Ms. Acord is hereby granted, subject to the condition that neither opposing party objects to the motion.

2. If either opposing party objects to the motion, it must file such objection on or before Friday, June 21, 2002.

3. If an objection is filed, this order will be rescinded, and a subsequent order will be issued.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of June, 2002.